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- At the head of the system, shead of all other schools and centers, is the Political Academy of the Army of the Rumanian People's Republic. This 4. is located in Bucharest, in the building formerly used by the old Higher War School at Cotroceni. The present commandant of the academy is Colonel Petre Dumitresou. The academy trains political staff officers.
- After completing the course at the academy, which requires two years, she officers are sent to various units. They serve as staff officers of the political apparatus. They take charge of all other special political courses of instruction pursued in the military units themselves.

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